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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GROWTH AND LAND

USE, SEPTEMBER 7 TO OCTOBER 6, 1975

1. THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT INFLUENTIAL LEADERS AND EXPERTS CONCERNED WITH PLANNING FOR URBAN GROWTH AND THE USE OF LAND IN URBAN AND OTHER AREAS WITH NEW LEGISLATION, PROGRAMS AND TRENDS IN THE U. S. IN THE PROJECT FIELD, AND TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION OF URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY THE U. S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE AMONG THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS OR EXPERTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES IN THE BROAD FIELD OF PLANNING FOR URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS; FOR EXAMPLE, SENIOR UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS SPECIALIZING IN URBAN OR REGIONAL PLANNING OR URBAN ECONOMICS; SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC OR OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTES CONCERNED WITH URBAN PLANNING AND GROWTH AND/OR LAND USE POLICIES; SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYSTS OR POLICY ADVISORS IN URBAN OR REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES; SENIOR JOURNALISTS

OR WRITERS SPECIALIZING ON URBAN AFFAIRS. PREFER CANDIDATES WITH BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES AND/OR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INVOLVING A WIDE RANGE OF URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE ISSUES AND A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL MATURITY. PROJECT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR MID-LEVEL PROFESSIONALS MAINLY INTERESTED IN DAY-TO-DAY PLANNING PROCESSES OR WITH NARROW FOCUS OF INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ENGLISH ADEQUATE FOR SEMINAR-TYPE DISCUSSION OF COMPLEX POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES. PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT BE ACCCOMPANIED BY DEPENDENTS. IN NOMINATING, POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT A GRANT FOR THIS PROJECT IS RELEVANT TO ONE OF THE GROUPS OR INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED FOR EMPHASIS IN THE COUNTRY PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND APPROPRIATELY FALLS WITHIN THE PRIORITIES, OR SHOULD JUSTIFY ANY DEVIATION FROM THE CPP.

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3. PROGRAM IN THE U. S. : THE INITIAL WEEK IN WASHINGTON AND VICINITY WILL INCLUDE SEMINARS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE, WITH OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES DEALING WITH URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, AND WITH REGIONAL OR LOCAL PLANNING AGENCIES IN THE WASHINGTON BALTIMORE AREA.

DURING NEXT TEN DAYS THE GROUP WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TEAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS. TEAM A WILL VISIT THREE LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS IN THE EAST AND GREAT LAKES AREA ILLUSTRATING DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROWTH AND LAND USE PROBLEMS AND

POLICIES. TEAM WILL MEET WITH CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS OF CITIZENS CONCERNED WITH PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND UNIVERSITY URBAN AFFAIRS CENTERS. TEAM B WILL VISIT THREE STATES WHICH HAVE VARIOUS TYPES OF STATE-WIDE OR REGIONAL LAND USE REGULATION AND PLANNING. THESE VISITS WILL ALSO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL PLANNING AGENCIES, CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS, AND UNIVERSITY CENTERS. TEAMS WILL RE-UNITE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR JOINT 2-DAY PROGRAM ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING IN CALIFORNIA. PARTICIPANTS MAY THEN CHOOSE AMONG PRE-PLANNED OPTIONAL VISITS IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE U.S. OR INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP VISITS TO OTHER COMMUNITIES OF THEIR CHOICE. A FINAL EVALUATION SESSION AND A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON URBAN GROWTH AND LAND USE TO BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WILL TERMINATE THE PROGRAM.

4. COST: DOLS 1895 PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, CHARGEABLE TO POST FY-76 IV ALLOCATION.

ACTION REQUESTED: (1) POSTS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR THE PROJECT SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THIS INTEREST BY CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN JULY 1. (2) NOMINATIONS OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES WHOSE AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE HAS ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER UNCLASSIFIED

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THAN JULY 15, SO THAT PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. SINCE MAJOR PARTS OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NOMINATING TELEGRAMS CONTAIN OR BE FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY A SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR AREAS OF THE CANDIDATE'S PROFESSIONAL GOALS, RESPONSIBILITIES, INTERESTS AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. CANDIDATES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO WRITE A SUMMARY OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND INTERESTS FOR POUCHING TO THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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